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Examiner: Kenneth PARKER

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For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIGHT PIPE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. - 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

A LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH SLOPED SURFACE LIGHT PIPE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Amended) A liquid-crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said light source is disposed adjacent to the incident side surface of said light pipe, and said light source is operable to be switched on and off.